

**SUMMARY OF 2013-2014 LOCAL RULE AMENDMENTS
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

Local Rule Amendment	Note/Explanation Regarding Amendment
LRCiv 3.1	CIVIL COVER SHEET AND NOTICE TO PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AND COPYRIGHT OFFICE. Added new part (c) to address submission of Forms AO 120 and 121 in all civil actions in which jurisdiction is invoked in whole or in part under 28 U.S.C. § 1338. Other changes: rule text revised to streamline and be more specific; title revised and headings added for each section; wording of part (a) revised for consistency.
LRCiv 16.2	DIFFERENTIATED CASE MANAGEMENT. Amended part (b)(2) to, (i) remove language which could imply that all cases filed by prisoners are pro se; (ii) eliminate reference to General Habeas Corpus cases and Motions to Vacate Sentence because neither follows the schedule identified in this track; (iii) change section title to “Detainee Track”; (iv) provide that the initial service order will set briefing schedule in habeas corpus and mandamus actions, consistent with current practice; (v) modify schedule for detainee civil rights actions to more closely conform to actual practice; and, (vi) provide discretion to assign represented prisoner cases to the Standard Track. Other changes: language added to paragraph (b)(4)(A) and (B) to reflect instances in which a Magistrate Judge presides over cases designated Complex. Housekeeping-type edits throughout rule for purposes of consistency with preferred Local Rules style.
LRCiv 42.1	TRANSFER OF CASES; FILING OF MOTIONS TO TRANSFER OR CONSOLIDATE; RESPONSIVE AND REPLY MEMORANDA; ASSIGNMENT. Part (b) amended to make it clear that a motion would be decided after consultation with the judge(s) to whom the higher case numbers are assigned.
LRCiv 79.1	CUSTODY AND DISPOSITION OF NON-ELECTRONICALLY SUBMITTED EXHIBITS, ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS, AND SEALED DOCUMENTS. New part (g) added to govern the maintenance and disposition of sealed warrants for searches and wiretaps.
LRCiv 83.1	ATTORNEYS. Technical amendment to part (c) to update the referenced web address.
LRCrim 16.1	CONFESSIONS AND ADMISSIONS. Part (b) amended to require the filing of a motion as to admissibility when objecting to any notice of statements to be used.

LRCrim 32.1	SENTENCING – PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATIONS. Part (d)(3) amended to direct the Probation Office to file under seal the original, final copy of the presentence report on behalf of the Clerk of the Court.
Appendix A.	MOTIONS TIME CHART. Under Category Two – Authority: Technical amendment corrected the reference to Rule 6 to specify this rule falls under the Local Rules of Criminal Procedure.
Miscellaneous Housekeeping Amendments	LRCiv 5.6, LRCiv 43.1, LRCiv 54.2. Modified various subparts of these rules to assure uniformity in the use of italics and boldfacing throughout the Local Rules of Practice.